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Mrs. Mair  
Judge Gorton

CATALOGUE  
OF  
THE SMALL COLLECTION OF CAPITAL DUTCH  
**PICTURES,**

OF  
SIR WILLIAM CURTIS, BART., DECEASED,

*And removed from the Mansion in Portland Place ;*

ALSO,

THE RESERVED PORTION OF  
**FINE ITALIAN PICTURES,**

*From the celebrated Gallery of*

THE LATE W. G. COESVELT, Esq. ;

AND THE

SMALL COLLECTION OF PICTURES, OF MRS. MAIR, DECEASED,

*And removed from Colby House, Kensington ;*

AND OF THE LATE JUDGE GORTON, OF BENARES.

ALSO,

*A CAPITAL WORK OF MORLAND,*

THE PROPERTY OF THE LATE MRS. FRANCES WINTER, of St. John's Wood ;

**Which will be Sold by Auction, by**

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**Messrs. CHRISTIE and MANSON,**

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**AT THEIR GREAT ROOM,**

**8, KING STREET, ST. JAMES'S SQUARE,**

**On SATURDAY, JUNE the 19th, 1847,**

**AT ONE O'CLOCK PRECISELY.**

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# CATALOGUE.

On SATURDAY, JUNE the 19th, 1847,

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*The Collection of the late SIR WILLIAM CURTIS, Bart.*

8.6	Claude . . . .	1	A classical landscape—a drawing in pen
	F. Hals . . . .	2	A boy blowing bubbles
	R. di Tivoli . . . .	3	Goats and sheep—a pair of admirably painted cabinet specimens
10.0	Backhuyzen . . . .	4	Dutch boats in a breeze—small
	F. Bol . . . .	5	Portrait of a man in a black dress and hat—very powerfully painted
15.0	Blanckhoff . . . .	6	Dutch vessels and boats in a breeze, with figures on a jetty
10.0	Prins . . . .	7	The old church at Amsterdam, with figures on the bank of the canal
10.0	Ditto . . . .	8	The Wester Kirche at Amsterdam—the companion
13.0	P. Neefs . . . .	9	Interior of Antwerp Cathedral, with numerous figures, by Francks
10.0	Poelemberg . . . .	10	A river god and nymphs reclining near some water, in a classical landscape
8.0	G. Poussin . . . .	11	A classical landscape, with buildings and figures
19.6	Ditto . . . .	12	A landscape, with a waterfall—the companion
15.0	A. Kauffmann . . . .	13	A shepherdess weaving a chaplet of flowers; and Una and the lion—a pair—ovals—very elegant
6.0	Rubens . . . .	14	Meleager and Atalanta hunting the boar—a beautiful finished sketch



- 0.0 Storck . . . . 15 A yacht, with other vessels and boats, in a breeze in the Y
- 0.0 Teniers . . . . 16 A woody landscape, intersected by a stream of water, with figures in the foreground—*effect of afternoon sun—coloured in the glowing tone of Rubens*
- 0.0 Rembrandt . . . . 17 Portrait of a young lady raising her right hand to her cheek, a book in her left
- 0.0 Denner . . . . 18 Head of an old woman in a ruff
- 0.0 Backhuyzen . . . . 19 A river scene, with the yacht in which William III. sailed to England; and other vessels in a breeze
- 13.0 Bassano . . . . 20 Mary washing the feet of Christ, in the house of Simon
- 6.6 Ditto . . . . 21 The vintage
- 13.0 Van Dyck . . . . 22 Charles I. on horseback, under the archway, with the Duc d'Espéron bearing his helmet
- 0.6 Van Hagen . . . . 23 A grand wood scene, intersected by a road, on which is a group of horsemen; a distant landscape seen between the stems of the trees
- 0.0 Backhuyzen . . . . 24 A grand storm off a rocky coast, with figures in a fishing boat endeavouring to take in sail, and the surrounding country
- 13.6 Rembrandt . . . . 25 A bird's-eye view of Scheveling, looking towards the sea, with figures in the foreground
- 15.0 Van Dyck . . . . 26 Portrait of a nobleman
- 17.0 DUBBELS . . . . 27 A calm, with numerous vessels assembled near a yacht, which is saluting, and figures in boats—*an important and capital example dark*
- DE VLIET . . . . 28 Dutch men-of-war lying to in a breeze in a river, and figures landing from boats at a wooden jetty, and vessels under sail in a clear distance—the companion *clear co*
- 0.6 MURILLO . . . . 29 Christ and the woman of Samaria—*a fine design, painted with great breadth of effect*
- W. VAN DE VELDE 30 A GRAND STORM; in the centre, a man-of-war has struck on a rock; the main mast is falling over board, and figures are leaving the wreck in a boat: another large ship is working off the coast, and a third seen near the shore; a finely clouded sky gives grand effect to the scene—*capital ugly composition*

*The PROPERTY of a GENTLEMAN.*

—	Bassano . . . . .	31	The reposo of the Holy Family—of cabinet size
0.0	Orizonti . . . . .	32	A classical landscape, with buildings and figures
3.0	Cazenove . . . . .	33	A cavalier on horseback
8.0	Maes . . . . .	34	Portrait of a gentleman in a silk dress— <i>capitally painted</i> — dated 1675
—	Van Huysum . . . . .	35	A rocky landscape, with a waterfall and figures
1.0	Van der Neer . . . . .	36	A Dutch canal, with buildings—moonlight
	Rembrandt . . . . .	37	Head of a man in oriental costume—oval
	Berghem . . . . .	38	Peasants with cattle and sheep at a fountain, in a landscape
2.0	G. Poussin . . . . .	39	A view in the Apennines, with buildings and figures
1.0	W. Van de Velde . . . . .	40	A calm, with a man-of-war and numerous vessels, and figures in boats
	Cuyp . . . . .	41	A landscape, with two attendants holding a horse, near a building, and a cavalier on a bay horse ; a river in the back- ground
1.0	Peter Wouvermans . . . . .	42	A meleé of cavalry, near the walls of a town— <i>capitally painted</i>
0.0	Ditto . . . . .	43	The halt of an army near a Dutch village, with numerous figures —the companion
0	J. Wilson . . . . .	44	St. Andrew's Castle
	Moore . . . . .	45	Venus binding the eyes of Cupid— <i>a beautiful copy from Titian</i>
0	S. del Piombo . . . . .	46	Cleopatra
0	Bolognese . . . . .	47	An Italian landscape
6	Murillo . . . . .	48	Portrait of a Spanish nobleman—whole length
0	A. Durer . . . . .	49	The Holy Family
2.0	Raffaelle . . . . .	50	La Madonna di Tenda—from Sir T. Strange's collection
2.0	J. Ward . . . . .	51	The concert—a capital copy from the Giorgione in the Louvre
0	Murillo . . . . .	52	The angel delivering St. Peter from prison—a beautiful finished sketch for Marshal Soult's picture
	F. Granacci . . . . .	53	The annunciation—a beautiful example of this early master
	Snyders . . . . .	54	A boar hunt

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*The two following were the Property of Mrs. F. WINTER, deceased.*

- 4.0 English . . . . 55 A rustic scene, with figures before the door of a cottage
- MORLAND . . . . 56 A storm and shipwreck off a rocky coast, with figures occupied on ledges of rocks in the foreground—*a capital work, of the highest quality* *very good*
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- Solimeni . . . . 57 The assumption of the Virgin
- Schellinks . . . . 58 A cattle fair in an Italian town, with a group of figures collected round a charlatan
- Camphuyzen . . . 59 An interior, with a woman seated at a spindle, and a man keeping cattle—*painted with admirable effect*
- Teniers . . . . 60 St. Peter praying in a cavern, with beautiful landscape background
- Zurberan . . . . 61 The assumption of the Virgin, with a group of angels—*brilliantly coloured*
- Pourbus . . . . 62 Head of an old woman in a ruff
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*The reserved PICTURES from the Gallery of the late W. G. COESVELT, Esq.*

- 8.0 P. Veronese<sup>d</sup> . . . 63 Cybele, with her attributes, in a landscape: this formed one of the doors of a jewel case
- Pordenone . . . . 64 The marriage of St. Catharine
- F. Penni . . . . 65 The Holy Family
- G. Romano . . . . 66 Venus, surrounded by cupids, receiving the arrows brought by Vulcan—*a duplicate is in the Paris Museum*
- S. Rosa . . . . 67 The woman taken in adultery
- Luini . . . . 68 The Virgin and Child, with St. John and an angel
- Valentini . . . . 69 A fortune teller, and other figures
- 8.6 Coreggio . . . . 70 La Zingarella: the reposo in Egypt. This picture differs materially in subject from that at Naples
- 1.0 RAFFAELLE . . . 71 St. Cecilia: a finished study for the celebrated work at Bologna, with many variations—from the cell of the Prior of the Escorial—engraved by M. Antonio

- Albano . . . . 72 The rape of Europa
- 3.18.0 Ditto . . . . 73 Salmacis and Hermaphroditus
- 4.6.0 MURILLO . . . 74 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN: the young Virgin encompassed in clouds is supported by a group of seraphs—from the palace of the Count Altamira, in Madrid
29. FRA BARTOLOMEO 75 The Virgin, with the Infant Christ sitting on a throne, encircled by St. Jerome, St. Anthony, and St. Stephen on one side; and St. Peter, St. Paul, and St. John on the other side. It was painted for the refectory of the convent of St. Mark. *This fine work was removed from Florence in the first revolutionary invasion by the French*
49. CLAUDE . . . 76 A grand Italian landscape with a river and fishing boats in the middle ground, and a hill surrounded by a fort beyond—brilliant effect of evening sun—from the gallery of the Constable, Colonna
- 1.13.0 GUIDO . . . 77 THE MURDER OF THE INNOCENTS. It is traditionally known that the monks of St. Domenic refused this picture in consequence of its not being of the precise dimension ordered, and the painter was obliged to paint a second for their church: there are several variations in this picture from that as Bologna
29. S. ROSA . . . 78 THE CELEBRATED LANDSCAPE, being the largest work known of the master; it is composed of magnificent rocks, scathed trees, and a river, with figures of Tobit and the angel, with woody background.

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*The following are the Property of Mrs. MAIR, deceased, and removed from Colby House, Kensington.*

- 23/- Dietrich . . . . 79 A man's head
- 4.4.0 Hogarth . . . . 80 Portrait of a boy
- 81 Portrait of the Empress Catharine of Russia
- 23/- { French . . . . 82 Lewis XVI. and the Dauphin—a pair
- Valckenberg . . . 83 A dead hare and birds
- Woodcock . . . . 84 A calm, with a man-of-war saluting, and numerous vessels, and sailors in boats



- Rubens . . . . 85 Elymas struck with blindness, after Raffaele
- Van Bloemen . . . 86 Horses feeding, in a landscape
- Asselyn . . . . 87 A rocky landscape, with peasants keeping goats and sheep near  
a river
- Ditto . . . . 88 A landscape, with Roman ruins and figures—the companion
- VICTOOR . . . . 89 The departure of the prodigal son, in an ornamental border—  
*painted with rich effect*
- Van Bloemen . . . 90 The march of an army, and a melée of cavalry—a pair
- Snayers . . . . 91 A grand battle piece
- P. Battoni . . . . 92 The Magdalen of the Barbarini Palace—a *capital copy*, the size  
of the original
- Terburg . . . . 93 A servant girl pouring water over the hands of a lady in white  
satin, who stands near a table covered with a Turkey  
carpet
- DE KONINCK . . . 94 An extensive view in Holland, with cottages on the bank of a  
canal, and other buildings in the distance; a coach drawn by  
six horses, and attended by a horseman, is advancing on a  
road in the foreground. *A capital work by this great  
master not a good specimen. see*

*The following are the Property of the late JUDGE GORTON, of Benares.*

- Morland . . . . 95 A man, with a donkey and a dog—small
- Schweickhardt . . . 96 A landscape, with peasants, and cattle and sheep on a road
- Ditto . . . . 97 A landscape, with cattle—the companion
- J. Both . . . . 98 A sketch of willows, and a figure driving sheep
- Hughtenborg . . . 99 Cavaliers and ladies at the gate of a château, after the chase
- P. Neefs . . . . 100 Interior of a cathedral, with figures
- Van Goyen . . . . 101 A Dutch village, with figures driving cattle on a road
- Guercino . . . . 102 St. Catherine, her arm resting on the wheel
- Raffaele School . . 103 The Holy Family—a *beautiful small replica*
- C. DOLCE . . . . 104 MATER DOLOROSA. *This exquisite work was purchased  
by the father of Judge Gorton, from the Duke of Marlborough*

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